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Mrs F B Lemoine, matron 30.00

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Current expense—

School fund \$ 6119.01

Current expense 1402.04

Hospital fund 958.39

Salary 4023.31

Road district No 1 693.50

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J E Kelley conveyance 168.45

Jackson Gas Co., gas 104.50

F W Parker, watchman 291.25

L H Newman, reports 28.20

Sam Phear, expressage 1.92

Ion Union High School 476.70

Unappropriated 171.33

Oneida school bldg. 2598.80

Sutter Creek fire 14.00

Total \$17,169.48

Adjourned until August 3.

AN IMPROMPTU CELEBRATION.

The Fourth in Jackson.

A small home celebration was had as usual in Jackson on the Fourth; a collection was taken up on the street in the afternoon, and about thirty dollars collected in this way. The first fun was started by throwing packages of firecrackers into the street for the small boys to scramble after. This created a little excitement for awhile, when it was decided to go ahead and have competitive events. Following are the events and the winners with the prizes awarded:

Boys' sack race, \$1.50, Willie Prout.

Three legged race \$2, Byrd Holtz and Marion Calvin.

Boys' foot race, 50 yards, \$1.50, Hayden Daughton.

Running jump, \$1.50, 14 feet 5 inches, Lesley Love.

Standing jump, \$1.50, 7 feet 11 1/2 inches, Ralph Pearce.

Apple diving contest, \$1, John Love.

Egg race for young girls, first prize \$1, Dorothy Heiser; second prize 50 cents, Mamie Dal Porta.

Old man's race, \$1.50, Mike Driscoll.

Pie eating contest for everyone, \$1, Lorenzo Serge.

Pie eating contest for six small boys, 25 cents each, 50 cents to the winner, Johnnie Davalle.

Those at the head of the fun were Chas. Tam, Chiso Dal Porta and Ralph Pearce, who collected the money and started off the events.

First of all they set a tub filled with water in the middle of the street and threw small coins into it for the small boys to dive for. What created the most fun was the pie eating contest. Several pies were laid on boxes, while the contestants had their hands tied behind them, the object being to

see which one could get away with his pie first. This caused so much laughter that it was decided to have another one later in the afternoon, six small boys being chosen from among the bunch. They were offered

25 cents apiece, the winner to receive 50 cents. The pies had only just

come from the bakers and were still

steaming hot, but that made no difference to the boys. The old man's race also made lots of fun. Those entering it were Wm. Penry, Mat Muldoon, Judge Thompson and Mike Driscoll, who won. In the evening the committee purchased fireworks with the balance of the money collected, and set them off on Main street.

There was a good deal of powder

exploded not alone in the firecracker line by the small boys, but by adults,

who set a very poor example by ex-

ploding loud bombs and other fire-

works in the streets. All this was

under the ban of the law. It is said

that the officers tried to stop the

cannonade, but failed, as those en-

gaged refused to listen to any com-

mands to quit. If this be true, it

shows a deplorable condition of

affairs. No arrests were made on this

account, and no doubt this is the

explanation of the failure to stop the

firing. Nearly all through the 4th

the streets were littered with the

debris of exploded fireworks. Once

the alarm of fire was turned in. It

proved to be caused by an awning on

a dwelling on Hamilton tract com-

mencing to smolder from sparks from

fireworks. No particular damage was

done, but the residents thought it

prudent to sound the alarm anyway.

On Broadway some alarm was caused

by the careless handling of sky-

rockets, etc. A couple of small bal-

loons were started skyward in the

northern part of the city, and took

fire after ascending a short distance.

One fell on Mattley's hill, and a

crowd rushed out to put out any grass

fire that might result. The concern,

however, was all burned out before

it reached the ground.

One arrest was made during the

day. This was in the evening just

after dark. There was quite a crowd

of men and boys standing in front of

the postoffice watching the discharge

of the fireworks, when Frank Baima

who was riding horseback, came

around the corner at Water street,

putting the spurs to his horse just as

he turned on Main street, making for

the crowd at full speed. Had it not

been for some one yelling, a number

of people would have been trampled

upon. Marshal Huberty rushed into

the street and grabbed the horse by

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A FALSE POLITICAL NOTION.

A degree of independence is a commendable thing in politics. Slavish submission to the will of party leaders is not wise, no matter whether it be manifested within republican or democratic lines. It is the spirit of independence within the party ranks, that rises in protest against any undue exercise of authority by those having positions of trust. This sort of freedom is necessary to prevent so-called leaders from overstepping the bounds; its effect is wholesome. It strengthens rather than weakens the organization. On the other, the keeping up of a factional squabble, long after all ground of complaint at the management has been removed, is to be condemned. The Ledger looks upon the Lincoln-Roosevelt league agitation as a fight waged by a clique of schemers to get control of the party machinery. "Turn the ins out, and put us in," is about the spirit of it, and the rank and file are not going to enthuse over it to any serious extent.

MEASURES NOT MEN.

A cry is going up in some quarters that independence is evinced by placing men above party. There never was a more hollow or specious cry. In national affairs it amounts to a reversal of all rules laid down in the past. We have been accustomed to place the principles or policies advocated by a political party as of far greater importance than the personnel of the candidates selected to carry them into effect. Measures rather than men has been the rallying cry, and in spite of all attempts to place individualism to the fore, it will continue to be the most potent factor in moving men to action in the future as in the past. It is of course important to select men of character, intellect and energy to give expression to party ideas, but the attractive force consists in the issues presented in the respective platforms. It was not the personality of Lincoln—now admittedly the most commanding figure in American history—that called the spirit of patriotism into play in 1861. It was the fact that the Union was imperilled, and the emancipation of a race from slavery was to be accomplished, that called millions to arms, ready to die to make men free. Individuals loom up in after history far more than in cotemporaneous times according to the more or less prominent part they have taken in the events which have moved the world along in the pathway of progress. It is after death, not during life, that individual character is properly appreciated. Men are canonized after they have slept in the grave sometimes for generations, when the impartial historian, free from the prejudices that tend to becloud the issues in life, is enabled to correctly estimate the man, and accord him his true place in the archives of fame.

Speaking from a partisan standpoint, no man can be as big as the party to which he belongs. He may rise far above the average of his fellow partisans, but must necessarily be dwarfed in the presence of the party as a whole. Besides which the greater the influence exerted by the individual the more bitter are the prejudices created against him, born of envy or self-interest. In national politics the personal following of any man must necessarily be very small, and largely offset by personal enemies. In a national convention it has frequently been found expedient to cast aside the candidate having the most pronounced following, and take up a "dark horse." In the present political campaign Taft will not suffer at the ballot box because he has no personal following when compared with his democratic rival. Bryan's supporters from personal considerations will cut a sorry figure in the final outcome. Voters are wedded to ideas, not to men. Parties are formed to give voice to certain governmental policies, and around these divergent policies the contest will be decided. No man in the history of this country has tried so persistently and eloquently to talk himself into the presidential office as William J. Bryan, and that too with the backing of a powerful national party behind him. And yet how singularly he has failed. The masses were attached to the republican ideas which he opposed, and hence in spite of his charming oratory and personal popularity, he went down to overwhelming defeat. And all signs point that history will once more repeat itself this year.

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"That fellow doesn't know the first thing about the etiquette of the baby carriage," remarked one of a group of men at Thirty-first and Main streets.

The comment was made to all in a general way. One of the group, the man with a frayed collar and a look of patient resignation, gazed anxiously at a couple about to board a car. The mother was sparring in a desperate sort of way with one of those baby carriages which shop salesmen can open and close in a minute and the users in from five to thirty minutes.

"Don't see anything wrong with that," said the man with the frayed collar. "He's got to hold the baby even if she does have to wrestle with the carriage. You don't think he ought to hold the baby and take care of the carriage, too, do you?"

"Well, there's one thing sure," rejoined the objector—"the man doesn't know a thing about baby carriage etiquette. What you want to do it this: If the baby weighs more than the carriage, it's the man's place to hold the baby. If the carriage weighs more, he should hand the baby to his wife."

"Oh, piffle!" interpolated the man with the big black cigar. "You're way off. What he ought to do is to hand the baby to his wife and the carriage to the conductor."—Kansas City Star.

POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feller, tellum all about black feller," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and there leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those nearly related to the deceased. Should one black fellow wish the death of a rival or enemy he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his dilly bag and points it, in the presence of witnesses, at the man he wishes to get rid of, all the time pouring forth threats and curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.—London Standard.

Tennyson's Cure For Shyness.

It is recorded in "Tennyson's Life" that he used to recommend to a younger brother the thought of the stellar spaces, swarming with constellations and traversed by planets at ineffable distances, as a cure for shyness, and a lady of my acquaintance used to endeavor as a girl to stay her failing heart on the thought of eternity at such moments. It is all in vain. At the urgent moment one cares very little about the stellar motions or the dim vistas of futurity and very much indeed about the cut of one's coat and the glances of one's enemies, and the doctrines of the church and the prospects of ultimate salvation are things very light in the scales in comparison with the pressing necessities of the crisis and the desperate need to appear wholly unconcerned!—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's and Reader.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crushed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

Spilled Mercury.

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Race of Life.

There wouldn't be so very much fun in living if there were not a hurdle or two to jump over in this race of life. There always have been obstacles, and there always will be, and it is of no use to pepine over them.—Manchester Union.

Our Neighbors.

Sunday School Teacher—Why did the Lord command us to love our neighbors? Little Lola—Oh, I guess it was another way of telling us to love our enemies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Amador County

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Amador County
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fog is rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-eastern direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, imarbe, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections.

In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three-fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Ione. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining town.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him."

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil litters on behind."—New York Press.

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Defects From the Hygienic Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 89, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and yachting cap 99 and 100 degrees respectively.

A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting "Hamam!" ("Bath day"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes round.

Thought Only of the Dynamite.

Some grim stories are told of Lord Kitchener, says the United States Gazette, and we have read one which, although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided Kitchener flavor about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were in course of construction in the Punjab had the misfortune to lose some native workmen through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a reprisal from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Regret to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamite accident." Back is said to have come the laconic message, "Do you want any more dynamite?"

Greedy.

Two Englishmen on a holiday in France were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Smith would order and ask for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Cross would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Smith's temper rose to explosive point.

"Will you," he said—in English this time—"be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?"

"Very well," retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon!"—London Mail.

Suffering Humanity.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"

"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."

"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter."—Houston Post.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overeager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation. —Chambers' Journal.

THE TAVISDALE MILL.

By Harold Bindloss.

It was a hot July afternoon when Tavisdale and Agatha Leslie sat in the shadow of a big cedar on the steel works secretary's smooth cropped lawn. The girl looked fresh and dainty in her long white dress; but Tavisdale, who wore plain blue serge, seemed somewhat out of place at a garden party. He was a big, and usually somewhat silent man, with a mechanic's ingrained hands, and a thoughtful face that had grown pallid from long night watches beside tireless machines. He was there partly because the secretary, who disregarded his wife's protests, had insisted upon it, and for another reason that concerned himself.

"It is in one way, a proof of your courage as well as kindness to sit here and talk to me," he said, with a half-ironical smile as he glanced at the fashionable assembly.

Agatha Leslie understood him, though she would not, of course, admit it. She had given up wondering why this man, who was certainly not of her set, interested her as he did.

"Why?" she asked.

Tavisdale laughed. "I am, of course, what I believe is called an outsider, and a little while ago the gates of your world would never have been opened to me. I don't know that I would have cared to enter them."

"And now?"

"In one way it is amusing to step inside the pale. It is only a few months since several of these people who have tried with so great tact to patronize me passed me every day without a glance. Still there is a good deal in your life that appeals to one—its quiet orderliness—your opportunities of enjoying art and music—among other things."

"You seem to know as much about them as we do," said the girl, who had realized that fact some time ago.

"Haven't you equal opportunities now you have invented the Tavisdale mill?"

The man smiled dryly.

"My patent brought me—we'll say a tenth part of what it should have done. I was a trifle confiding and left the royalty question open."

"Wasn't that foolish of you?"

"It certainly was. Still, you see, I didn't worry about the money the mill might bring me then. It was the result of years of such self-denial as you could probably never understand, and I loved the thing itself, and only wanted to see it go. The directors took advantage of the fact. Perhaps, one couldn't blame them."

He sat silent awhile, and the girl noticed the slight hardening of his face.

"Now," she said, "You want to enjoy the fruits of your labor!"

"Yes," said Tavisdale simply, and fixed his eyes, which were very steady, full upon her. "As I said, your life has—good deal to offer me. I have grown very daring lately, even bold enough to long for the apparently unattainable."

Agatha Leslie smiled, though there was a trace of color in her face.

"Ab," she said, "perhaps nothing is really unattainable if one is bold enough."

Then she rose and left him as the steel works secretary, immaculately groomed, came up. He sat beside Tavisdale.

"We are going to have one of the directors down in a couple of weeks, and I expect him to bring two or three leading engineers to see your mill," he said. "We shall probably give a luncheon and make it a kind of a function. You mentioned a fresh improvement. How have you been getting on with it?"

"I almost think it will be ready then," said Tavisdale with the curious little smile, which had once or twice since he made a certain hard bargain with him caused the secretary a vague uneasiness.

In the meantime two of Miss Leslie's acquaintances were discussing her, and one of them glanced at Tavisdale as she said, "One naturally expects something eccentric from Agatha, but it is a trifle difficult to see why she encourages that man."

The other girl laughed a little. "I rather like Tavisdale myself. He is refreshingly genuine, and there is something that suggests reserved force about him which appeals to me, as I think it does to Agatha. After all, he is quite presentable, and she hasn't a penny, while men who invent things do get rich occasionally."

"That," said her companion, "would certainly not appeal to Agatha. She could have had Reggie Naseby, and I believe, two others, who never need worry about inventing machines."

Once more the engine pounded, and the blinding, white-hot steel leapt from the rolls. It swung out behind the two who stood nearest, while the rest drew back, a great glowing band that clanged horribly and struck red sparks from the resounding iron doors, and the girl felt her heart beat a trifle faster as she realized that they were alone within the engirding of the fiery steel. Still, she showed no sign of it as she watched the man with confidence in her big, calm eyes. They were very like his own just then,

crept into his eyes when at last he laid them down.

"The thing will go," he said. "The directors will buy it, too; but it will be on my terms this time."

Then he sat still for half an hour with an unlighted pipe in his hand, while certain roseate visions floated before him. The long lean years of struggle had gone, and there opened up an alluring vista of brighter ones which it seemed possible he would not spend alone.

It was two or three weeks later when he led a small but select company into the clanging mill. A big Bessemer converter, roaring tumultuously, burled up a vast column of flame behind them, and in front toiling men, giant pounding hammers, and long rows of grinding rolls filled the big, open-sided shed. There was a smell of burning grease and incandescent iron, rails glowing blood-red clanged along the iron floors, the frock-coated directors and eminent engineers with the few daintily dressed women among the other strangers looked curiously out of place there. They stopped before a row of ponderous iron rolls ranged in a series after the fashion of giant clothes-mangles with a big silent engine at the head of them; and the demand for an equal courage in the woman he had chosen as his mate. She knew that he had chosen her, and she would match her strength with his, pride of station with pride of manhood. She flung up her head with a little laugh that reached him through the rumbling of the mill.

"Mr Tavisdale's invention is, I think, going to revolutionize this trade," he said. "As most of you know this steel was hitherto passed backwards and forwards between the rolls in straight lengths at a considerable expense in labor, while now it will run through them, as a rod does, continuously. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that we hold all rights in the invention."

He smiled at the others genially, and Tavisdale, who smiled, too, in a somewhat curious fashion, glanced at Agatha Leslie.

"I am glad you are here," he said softly. "You were the first to be gracious to me when not out of any kindness these people took me up."

Agatha Leslie said nothing, but a very faint trace of color crept into her face. She understood what he had left unsaid, and knew he meant that he was glad she was there to see his triumph.

Then a mass of steel glowing incandescent was shot from a truck, and the big engine panted when he raised his hand. The ponderous rolls spun, and seizing the glowing mass kneaded flame from it as they drew it between them and cast it out again, longer and narrower than it had been. This happened several times, and then the rolls took hold and kept it while a hissing band of metal that changed from white to red hot swung from one to another lengthening all the time.

It writhed across the iron floors in apparently living folds, a great fiery serpent without head or tail and then rushed into the jaws of a machine that devoured it. Nobody had touched it after the first few passes with a guiding tool. The Tavisdale mill did everything.

"It's unique," said an eminent engineer. "I suppose an ordinary mill would not turn out as much with a dozen men and boys. Perhaps the most ingenious thing is this automatic swivel guide that practically does all the guiding."

The secretary looked at Tavisdale. "It is rather curious; I don't seem to have heard of it before. Were those guides made in our fitting shop?"

"In Sheffield," said Tavisdale dryly, "at my expense."

Then, while the great men expressed their approval, he glanced at Agatha Leslie, and saw comprehension in her eyes. This was part, at least, of the reward he had toiled for, and the girl felt a thrill run through her, for it seemed that she had her share in the man's achievement. She was glad that she had been gracious to him when he first, in his own reserved fashion, which was rather proud than diffident, passed the grudgingly opened gates of her own world. She had seen that he was a man with a gift then, and now the comments of those famous in his profession had proved her belief in him warranted. She had also, a little later, seen something else, and knew why he attended functions which could have no charm for him. Nor did that displease her. She had had admirers who could dance and play tennis well, but they, for the most part, could do nothing else, while this man could handle the giant forces of fire and steam and shoulder his way upward, with the world and all its prejudices against him.

"I should like to watch the rolls a little nearer," she said.

Tavisdale nodded. "Well," he said, simply, "I know you are not afraid."

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"It is a preposterous demand," he said, and raised his brows ironically.

"You evidently considered it necessary to put it in writing."

"I almost think it was wiser," said Tavisdale, with a little dry smile.

"You may, perhaps, remember there was a half-definite assurance made me on another occasion that, if circumstances permitted, I should have a royalty. They apparently didn't, though I have put the trade in your hands. Perhaps it is a trifle curious that I should want a share of the prosperity I am offering you, but that is, after all, not quite the question. It is whether I am to go on with my

grave and steady, eyes that would not waver when they looked a crisis in the face.

Then there was a sudden strident ringing, a crash, and a shower of sparks, and one end of the glowing band held fast while the slack of it closed in on them. So far as Agatha could see, there was only a little pivoted roller to prevent them being sawn in two. She also saw the man who drove the big engine suddenly grasp a lever, and then glance at Tavisdale, who made a little sign. Some body behind them shouted in alarm, there was a clatter of running workmen's feet, and the secretary's voice came through the roar of the grinding rolls. Tavisdale flashed a glance at his companion, and his voice, which she heard faintly

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

JACKSON VALLEY.

July 7.—Mr and Mrs J. Fessier and Mr and Mrs Valine of Buena Vista, spent the Fourth of July in Stockton.

While playing ball in Plymouth last Sunday, Clemens Bryant had his ankle sprained quite badly. He is now going around on crutches.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Prouty of San Francisco, are visiting their relatives in the valley.

Mrs Swift of Dry Creek, visited in the valley Sunday.

Miss Alice Bonham, who has been going to W. S. C. at Stockton, returned home a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs F. Gebhardt of Mt. Echo, spent Sunday with her brother, A. Bonham, of this place.

Jean Fessier of Stockton, spent a few days of last week with relatives at Buena Vista.

Frank Fitzsimmons of Buena Vista, is quite sick.

Frank and Joe Foster of Julian district, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs J. Kidd.

Mrs A. C. Miner and Miss Mayme Tierney visited the Native Daughters lodge at Camanche last Saturday afternoon.

Leo Kidd of Stockton, spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J. Kidd.

Francis Bryant is now working nights at the ice plant in Ione.

Mr and Mrs Bonham spent a few days of last week in Galt.

Mrs H. P. Burris, who has been sick for the past few days is now on the road to recovery.

Jack Dufrene left Wednesday morning for his mountain range with his cattle.

Pansy.

SUTTER CREEK.

July 9.—The Fourth passed off very quietly here, many of the Sutterites attended the celebration in Plymouth. In the evening there was a dance given by the Petersen Show Co., after the performance, which was well attended. There was quite an attendance of Jacksonites at the dance.

Rev. W. M. Pickard and wife left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks sojourn in Yosemite valley.

John Brignoli has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Eva Fagan returned Friday night from an extended visit in Sacramento.

Miss Annie Jones after an extended visit in Crockett and Oakland, returned here Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Prosser of Oakland.

Harry Seibe, the druggist, has been full of smiles, and hardly accountable the past week, just because of the arrival of a little daughter in the home last Friday.

Mrs Dan Fraser left for Redding last week for an extended stay, visiting her daughters, Mesdames Belle and Eva Adams.

Morris Brinn with Mrs Brinn, left Sunday morning for a brief visit to San Francisco. The trustees of the Sutter Creek school appointed the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, F. A. Ball; assistants, Misses Henrietta Post, Rose Lawlor, Annie Kriesman, Ida B. Hierman.

John Trenaman, who has been in Tonopah, Nev., for about eighteen months, returned here last Saturday in response to a telegram that Mrs Trenaman was seriously ill. Mr Trenaman will remain here indefinitely.

Edward Jones sr., after a brief stay here with his family, returned to his duties in Vallejo Thursday morning.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 6 I. O. O. F. installed their officers Wednesday night, Miss Maize Knapp D. D. president of Oleta, was present and conducted the installation ceremonies in an able manner, assisted by the installation drill team, and grand officers. Light refreshment was served at its close, and a most enjoyable evening spent. The officers installed were as follows: Janette Lehmann, noble grand; Emma Perkins, vice grand; Elizabeth Jones, recording secretary; Martha Smith, treasurer.

Mrs Knapp of Oleta, and Mrs Bockington of Grass Valley, were visitors in attendance to Excelsior Rebekah Lodge Wednesday night.

The little child of Mr and Mrs Tom Gorman is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Hepper and Albert L. Dutschke of Lodi, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs John Hepper in Lodi, June 6th. Miss Hepper was reared in Sutter Creek, her parents living here for many years. She is very pretty and of a sweet disposition, and her former schoolmates and friends here wish her success and happiness in her wedded life. Sutterite.

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IONE.

July 9.—William Cullie, who is employed in Oakland, spent a couple of days this week visiting his sister, Isabel Cullie, of this place.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a large gathering of people present at the Preston School of Industry to witness the imposing ceremonies of the dedication of the new assembly hall. A special train will arrive here about one o'clock from Sacramento, bearing the governor and number of his officials, who will address the people during the afternoon. The Ione & Eastern railroad will run an excursion train, it is expected that a number of people will take advantage of the low rates and enjoy the day.

Mr Fortner is now at work putting in the cement sidewalk in front of the Commercial hotel and a carpenter is doing various other improvements, so that in a few weeks it will look like a new structure.

Alfred Segum, who has been in Oakland for a couple of years, is now assistant barber in Cecil Wheeler's barber shop.

E. G. Amick and family, who have been visiting in Exeter, returned last week, and report having had a fine time.

Mrs B. U. Davis came up from Oakland last Wednesday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs D. Stewart.

After last Monday night the business houses of Ione will close their doors sharply at eight o'clock. This is quite an advantage to those who work in the stores, as it will enable them to have several hours of the evenings to themselves.

The Ione grammar school trustees held their meeting last Tuesday night and elected as teachers for the ensuing term: Mr Goodell, principal; Misses Raab, Prouty and Joses as assistants.

Mrs J. F. Scott is expected home today from Sacramento, where she has been visiting this last week.

Quite a number from Ione took in the celebration at Plymouth last Saturday.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a game of base ball between Jackson and Ione. Last Sunday the Ione boys played Plymouth, but were defeated. Plymouth scoring several points ahead. Ioneite.

Church Notes.

EPISCOPAL.

Services will be conducted as follows at the Methodist church next Sunday: The pastor will preach in the morning on "The voyage of life," and in the evening on "The advantages of Religion. The public is cordially invited.

The Sunday school at 10 a. m., before the morning preaching services. This will be the time for Sunday school during the very hot weather.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

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The 4th at Matulich's Range
El Dorado County

At the range of the Matulich Bros. in El Dorado county, great preparations were made to have a home celebration of independence day that would out-do everything in that section. The affair was waited far and wide, and a large gathering was attracted to the scene. The literary program took up considerable time and some what crowded the afternoon exercises. The amusement program included ladies' race, men's race, boys' race, old men's race, three-legged race, sack race, ear race, greasy pole climbing, tug of war, horse races, etc. A dance was given in the evening. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all seemed to have a good time.

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Sutherland-Leek Marriage.

Last Sunday, the fifth, at high noon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Francisco, Frederick J. Sutherland and Miss Eva Leek were quietly married by Rev. Kenison in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Directly after the services they left for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend a few weeks' honeymoon prior to their return to Pacific Grove, where they will make their home.

Mr Sutherland is the general superintendent of the Monterey and Salinas electric lighting and power system. Mrs Sutherland is well known in this county, having lived here and in Pine Grove most of her life, leaving here about a year ago.

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BORN.

A girl seventeen years of age would like to get work in a small hotel waiting on tables or chamber maid, or a small family without big children but baby. Wages \$20 a month, small family \$15 a month. Address Miss Isabel Dowling, Defender, Amador county, Cal.

PLYMOUTH CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July celebration in Plymouth last Saturday proved a success in every way. The crowd attending was not as large as was expected. All the buildings on Main street were beautifully decorated and many private residences were draped with bunting. The proceedings opened with the grand parade, which was inadvertently delayed for an hour by the liberty car getting caught in an overhead wire. Leading the parade was C. P. Vicini, as marshal, assisted by Mrs L. Burke, followed by the Plymouth band in natty uniforms. The cars and floats in order were the Liberty car carrying the goddess, Miss Daphne Culbert of Plymouth, and children representing the states, while the driver, John Nestler, was attired as Uncle Sam; the Pioneer carriage; Native Daughters' float, with Mrs Jennie Crain, dressed in yellow silk to represent California, with two little Indian girls dressed as poppies; then came the Native Daughters all dressed in white and carrying white parasols; the Glee club; Native Sons' float carrying Miss Elma Dugan as Minerva, with the members of the parlor marching behind; next came little Wayne Walton dressed as Uncle Sam and leading a made up goat; the carriage of Eddie Lawson; the Rebekah carriage decorated with ever greens and flowers, and carrying five members of the lodge; the Odd Fellows' float, arranged to represent a scene peculiar to the lodge, followed by the members on foot; and last of all came a little dog cart led by two small boys with little Vivian Burke seated in the cart.

The judges, Mrs Riley and Miss Depauli of Sutter Creek, Fred Eudey of Jackson, Mr Hammer of Ione, and Gus Grillo of Volcano, awarded the prize of \$10 for the best decorated float to the Native Daughters, \$5 to the Rebekahs for the best decorated carriage and \$5 to Rosenwald & Kuhn, for the best decorated building, while special mention was made of the little dog cart, and a personal prize given by Mr Hammer.

Fred Lemoin of Jackson acted as president of the day; Fred Ball read the Declaration of Independence, Judge Rust of Jackson was orator.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Voss deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Voss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated June 2, 1908.

H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of John Voss deceased.
Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for administrator.

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Notice for Publication.

2203

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Patterson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2203, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, and G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.

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Notice for Publication

2214

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2214, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. M. Culbert and R. D. Myers of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and L. H. Cook of Volcano, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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Register.

Notice for Publication

2213

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Marr, of Plymouth, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2213, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., A. Pini and Frank Knowlton of Amador City, Calif.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainf. L. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainf. L. H.
June 1, 1908	42	80	June 17	47	80
2	40	73	18	45	84
3	38	78	19	44	78
4	40	73	20	45	63
5	44	82	21	44	51
6	43	82	22	42	80
7	40	80	23	46	94
8	44	81	24	59	97
9	45	83	25	59	96
10	40	87	26	57	91
11	51	88	27	55	92
12	53	91	28	56	98
13	51	83	29	65	100
14	50	81	30	63	96
15	51	80	31	63	96
16	48	80			

Total rainfall for month 2.81 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 17.36 inches
To corresponding period last season 42.10 "

LOCAL NEWS

LOST—On the twenty-third day of June, a lady's gold watch, hunter cased, scolloped and engraved. The movement was a Waltham. On the road between Jackson and Volcano. Reward. Dr. M. E. Smith, Volcano, Cal.

Mrs A. J. Sargent of Middle Bar, who has been on a protracted visit to relatives in the valley counties, returned home last week.

Lewis Love, employed in the Southern Pacific office in San Francisco, came up Saturday on a flying visit to his mother, returned Sunday.

Miss Rose Fortner came up from Ione Sunday evening, and is the guest of Mrs Zumbiel.

Mrs Mary Hartman of San Jose is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs Emma House, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Berryman, in this city, accompanied by her two children, returned to her home in Sacramento early this week.

Ernest Lemlin, who is employed in a drug store in San Francisco, came up last week on a short visit to his parents.

Ray Murphy, son of Dan Murphy of Butte City, who was badly injured by being run over by an electric car in Chico, some months ago, which necessitated the amputation of his right foot, returned home last week on a visit. He has had an artificial foot fitted, and is able to move around so naturally that no one would notice the difference.

Mrs F. M. Farwell and son 11 years of age, came up from Oakland last week, to spend the vacation at the Jose Gulch mine at Butte City, of which Mr Farwell is superintendent. They will return to the city in about six weeks, when the public schools reopen for the next term.

A. H. Broad and Henry Whitney, both stockholders and directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, came up this week, to attend a meeting of the directors, which was held on Monday. They returned to the city Tuesday.

Mr Lofstad has purchased two mining claims in proximity to his own property in Pioneer district; one from Mrs Casseus and the other from Westfall and Hagburg. He has several men at work developing the same, with excellent prospect. A very flattering crushing was made some months ago on ore taken from the Westfall claim, which warrants the belief that it will develop into good paying property.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

The Petersen show troupe, which spent a week here, gave a dance in Sutter July 4. A few Jackson people went over and report having a good time. Quite a few Jacksonites went to Plymouth to celebrate.

Have you an electric door bell? Have one installed; they're handy. Call up Main 2.

Mrs E. V. Zumbiel left for Sacramento Sunday, on a two weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Charlotte Hayford, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Myrtle Hayford for the past month, will leave tomorrow for her home in Berkeley. She will be followed the coming Saturday by Miss Myrtle, who will close up her millinery business and take the remaining stock with her.

Mr and Mrs George Tangye came up from San Francisco and will spend a three weeks' vacation with Mrs Tangye's parents, Mr and Mrs James Crase. Miss Lizzie Crase, who has been working in Stockton met them at that place and also came up to spend a vacation.

Dr. Smith of Volcano and John Garbarini came in from Martells station yesterday afternoon with the doctor's new auto carriage, which he will use in his practice in and about Volcano. It is not the regulation automobile, but is built like an ordinary buggy, with large wheels, but is fitted up with a gasoline engine. They are supposed to be better fitted for this mountainous country.

Miss Hilda Clough and her friend, Miss Helene Robson, who was visiting here a few weeks ago, will leave San Francisco tomorrow bound for Europe, where they will tour for a number of months.

Mr Wylie, principal of the Jackson schools, and family left Monday for Willows, their old home, where they will spend the summer vacation.

Abler Molino, who was admitted to the bar about six months ago, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, after spending few days here on business.

Miss Mary Prosser of Sutter Creek is here visiting with the Peeks.

Welday Yager, who is employed at the electric plant, wife and child, went to San Francisco Wednesday to spend a couple weeks' vacation.

Miss Irene Folger came up yesterday from Vallejo to visit for awhile with her other, Mrs M. Folger.

Herman Cramer, manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance, arrived last evening, and will spend a few days on business.

W. F. Detert returned last night after an absence of about three weeks.

Pete Quilici, who works at the macaroni factory, got his hand caught in one of the machines yesterday afternoon while he was cleaning it, with the result that one of the knives caught two of his fingers on the right hand, cutting the ends off both of them, though it did not touch the bone. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound.

Last Sunday evening the local Servian Benevolent Society met in Old Fellow's hall and celebrated the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the lodge in this country. After the Cook's station, when the doctor was again summoned, and he went up again Tuesday morning.

Quarrel Causes Arrests.

Joe Traversa and Melio Bancero were arrested Monday on battery charge. It seems that the last two had lived near the Bevilacuas at Scottsville, and on account of family troubles were moving to South Jackson. As they were coming into town about noon that day they met John Bevilacqua near Driscoll's place. Hot words were passed between them, when the boy suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and threatened the two men with it. To protect themselves Traversa and Bancero tried to take the gun away, and in the scuffle it was discharged while one of them had hold of the muzzle, the powder burning his hand badly. The boy also hit one of the men on the knuckles with the gun, severely bruising his hand. After taking the weapon away from the boy they proceeded to administer a thrashing. In the afternoon Bevilacqua senior and junior came to town to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Traversa and Bancero. Laverone communicated with Vicini, who was in Plymouth at the time, and he was instructed to keep young Bevilacqua, who was then lodged in the county jail. Monday the other two were arrested, and all three were taken before Judge Goldner. They all plead guilty as charged. Judge Goldner fined Bevilacqua \$5, while the others were fined \$30 each, which they paid.

Runaway Accident.

Dr. Endicott was called to Ham's station last Friday to attend Mrs Graham, who had sustained a fracture of the leg. Her husband has been employed about the Standard Electric saw mill in the mountains.

Mrs Graham was out driving in a car, driving a mule. The mule became unmanageable, and ran away, and Mrs Graham was thrown violently to the ground sustaining among other lesser injuries a severe fracture of one limb. Dr. Endicott arrived there Friday night and set the limb.

While so engaged another message came calling him to Bear river, where a camper, Neil Williamson, had been seized with a stroke of paralysis.

A team was in waiting, and the doctor hurried away to the afflicted one, some seventeen miles from Ham's station. Williamson is from Sutter Creek, and went on a camping tour in the mountains for his health. He had suffered from a similar attack once before. He was advised to return home, and the party started as soon as possible. They reached Cook's station, when the doctor was again summoned, and he went up again Tuesday morning.

Ball Game Last Sunday.

Last Sunday the Mokelumne Hill baseball team played a return game with the Jackson nine on the local ground. From the outset the Jacksons had the best of the game, the score at the end standing 13-2 in favor of the town boys. Up to the last innings of the Jackson team the score had stood 6-2, but the visitors became rattled in that innings, and even after they had put two men out, the Jacksons made six runs.

At one point of the game it looked as though it would end because of a decision of the umpire. This was in the sixth inning. A Mokelumne Hill player had knocked a safety and through an error had made second, Thomas, who was playing first, called to Ardito, the pitcher, to throw him the ball. The umpire then called the runner out for not touching first base. The visitors refused to play any longer, but finally compromised it, the runner taking first base instead of second. One good double play was made during the game. A hot liner was knocked to Delahide, who was playing short stop. He picked the ball up quickly, and threw it to second, Fortner, who passed it to first, putting out both men, on a close decision.

Dove and Deer Season.

The season for the killing of doves and deer will open next Wednesday, the Fifteenth. The bag limit for doves is 25 per day, while a person is not allowed to shoot more than two bucks in a season. Since the first of the month the county clerk has issued a large number of hunting licenses. Already hunting parties are being formed to hunt for the big game below here, where they are reported as being plentiful, and higher up in the mountains, where large droves, as many as twelve or fifteen, have been seen at different times.

Cards have just been issued announcing the marriage of Oscar M. Bryant and Miss Lulu Gertrude Boarman at Trinity Chapel in San Francisco on Sunday, July 12. Miss Boarman is the niece of Mrs C. H. Harrington.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

RON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Lucy A. and George Keffe to August Grillo, 40 acres in 22-7-12, \$10.

Patent.—U. S. to Benjamin Satchwell, 160 acres in 29-8-11.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of John Eckart. On petition of Emma Robert, administratrix. The heirs are Augusta MacDonald, Emma Robert and a grandson, William Eckart. The estate which is distributed in equal portions to each, consists of \$505.88; 1000 shares of the Volcano Gold and Gravel Mining Co., and a 3/4 interest in the Alta quartz mine.

Assignment of Lease.—Alfred Masoni to Emil Chuma of a lease made by Mary and Joseph H. Thomas of a house and lot in Amador City, \$450.

Order Confirming Sale.—Estate of E. B. O'Neill. Confirmation of sale of lot 8 block 4, Sutter Creek, to L. J. Gagliardo for \$45.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—W. E. Smith to Otis L. Webster.

Mortgage.—Otis L. Webster to W. E. Smith, lot 6 block 4, Pine Grove, to secure a promissory note of \$275 for one year at 8 per cent.

Agreement.—Argonaut Mining Co. with the city of Jackson. For the sum of \$1 the former allows the city to lay a water pipe through its land near the northern boundary of the city, for the purpose of conveying water for street sprinkling.

Mining Location.—Richard Edwards of the Edward gravel claim contains 10 acres in 3-7-11.

Have Left for the Mountains.

Wm. J. McGee and family, and Clarence Jarvis and family, left yesterday morning for the Bear river country where they will camp for some time. They will make the drive in a large spring wagon.

Mr. McGee and Mr. Jarvis will remain in camp for about a week when they will return to attend to business matters, but will go up occasionally for a few days' stay. The rest of them will stay for a couple of months or more. Later in the summer they may be joined by Wes Amico and family of Ione, who expect to go into the mountains about the first part of September.

Remember, C. C. Jensens, the well-known and thoroughly tried expert optician, will be in Jackson only a few days longer. All who want to have glasses fitted to suit should call on him without delay at Langhorst's jewelry store.

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Mrs John D. McFarland, beloved wife of John D. McFarland of Forest Home, Amador county, died last Tuesday night, at the family home, at that place. Deceased was a native of Scotland, age 57 years, and came to California in the fall of 1883 from Guelph, Canada, accompanied by her husband, and settled near Galt. The late Mrs McFarland, besides her husband, leaves two daughters and two sons to survive her, namely, Mrs G. M. Hoffman of Clarksburg, Yolo county, Miss Mabel McFarland and David and George McFarland of Forest Home. The funeral took place from the Congregational church at this place yesterday forenoon on the arrival of the lone train. Rev. Dr. Gibbons preached the funeral sermon, and a choir was in attendance. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Galt Gazette.

During the heavy storm of rain and sleet which prevailed in the high Sierras a week ago last Saturday, Herbert Dill, who was in charge of the cattle of Ward & Dill near Highland lake, had a terrible experience. He was out on the range and became confused in the storm and lost his bearings. All day he wandered about in the cold and sleet. His matches became saturated and he was unable to start a fire. That night he stood up beside the tree not daring to lie down for fear of perishing. Sunday afternoon he was found in delirious condition on Highland creek, by Dave Eltringham. He was taken to Tryon's camp that night and the next day to his own camp where his condition still continued alarming. Later he was brought down out of the mountains and taken to his home near Clements, where he has since been slowly recovering from the effects of the exposure.—Prospect.

The next suspicious looking stranger of a woman that tries to coax the druggists of this town to violate the law regarding the sale of poisons and other dope carried in a pharmacy will get unceremoniously bounced. A Mrs Appleton, accompanied by her husband, who turned out to be an inspector for the state board of pharmacy got the Union drug store in trouble \$30 worth, and the owners of the Central had to pay a similar fine. The woman did the buying and the man the pinching, the two seemingly working together in the effort to cinch the druggists. Dr. Landers, who shied at all sorts of traps set for him, finally sold the lady who had made several visits to the City drug store and made slight purchases, a vial of iodine and some other household commodity, but absolutely refused to pay the \$20 fine imposed, explaining to the peripatetic inspector that the money would be paid only after a lively contest in the courts. And in them it will be threshed out.—Union Democrat.

Mrs Martha Ann Violette, who left here for Canada in May was married at Fort Steele on Sunday, June 21st, to her brother-in-law, Willis Violette, formerly of this place.—Echo.

A. J. Johnson, who had the misfortune of having his horse fall on him and break his leg, on the 12th of June, returned from the hospital on the 27th ult. and is able to be around on crutches.—Echo.

Dr L. A. Frary formerly of Lone, has been appointed third assistant physician at the Napa state hospital to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Dr. S. McDoherty to the post of second assistant physician. He will assume his duties at the big institution on July 1st. The appointment was made by superintendent E. D. Stone, and will doubtless be confirmed at the meeting of the board of managers in the second week of July. Dr. Frary is to be heartily congratulated. He is in every way well qualified to fill the position and his many friends in Napa will be happy to hear of his appointment.—Napa Daily Register.

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WONDERS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN.

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A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was occupying in India was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white, feeble, crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—"Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official"

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WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled in Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbally out of the journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friendland. The meat of the elephants was sold from \$10 to \$12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, \$16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gourmands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for \$2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'fracteur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh.....\$5.00

One ham.....16.00

A whole cat.....3.00

A rabbit.....10.00

One turkey.....30.00

One egg.....1.00

A rat.....50

A pigeon.....3.00

One pound of butter.....6.00

A pound of beans.....1.50

A peck of carrots.....2.00

One cabbage head.....50

One stick of celery.....2.00

Wood to burn (100 pounds).....2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in line before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

A Novel Lamp.—A Sixth Sense.—Beaded Lightning.—Physiological Consequences of Motoring.—A Strong Gas Mantle—A Great Count.—The Sky Studio.—Vitriolic Lubrication.—Color Photography in Court.

The rapid development of the incandescent lamp in recent months has brought not only metallic filaments such as tantalum and tungsten, but has given a greater novelty in the helion lamp of Parker and Clark, inasmuch as this filament can be used without the usual high vacuum. This property is of great advantage for lamps exposed to shock such as those on battleships, where a few minutes of gunning destroys all vacuum bulbs. The new filament is made by "flashing" the ordinary carbon filament in a special mixture of gases that gives a thick deposit of helion, and added resistance to air can be given by heating in gases to transform the surface into silicon oxide and silicon nitride. Helion, a substance not yet understood, is supposed to be a hitherto unknown allotropic form of silicon. It endures a higher temperature than carbon, the filament is larger and shorter, and the lamp has a longer life than the old one as well as a much reduced consumption of current for the same light.

For more than half a century it has been understood that the lateral line of scales along each side of fishes is connected to a special nerve. The use of these lateral organs has been a matter of much speculation, but the late experiments of Hofer seem to show that their chief function is the perception of water currents. They supply a new sense in place of the lacking sense of touch. They cause a blindfolded fish to stop and turn aside within an inch of a solid object, lead to streams and spawning brooks, and keep the fish world informed and warned.

The strings of beads or pearls that some observers have seen as much as a second in the wake of lightning flashes are attributed by Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer to incandescence of the air.

A scientific study of the effects of motoring has failed to show A. Monneyrat, a French physiologist, that it causes serious nervous disturbance and other troubles, as has been alleged, but he finds, on the other hand, that it is a powerful stimulant to circulation, nervous system and respiration, giving just the action that recommends it as a remedy for such complaints as anaemia, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, etc. In some disorders high-speed travel tends to cure when other treatment is entirely without effect. The investigator himself made a number of automobile tours, at all seasons of the year, and on these trips, averaging over eight days each, he covered from 60 to 125 miles per day, at an average speed of 25 miles and hour. A striking and invariable effect is the increase in the red corpuscles of the blood, which in an anaemic individual was more than 30 per cent on an 8 days' tour. The general influence is that of a stay in the mountains at a height of 4000 to 6000 feet, and both normal and anaemic persons are affected, though in different degree. Sleep and appetite are increased in all.

The fragility of incandescent gas mantles is a serious drawback to their use, but more durable fabric seems to have resulted at last from the experiments of German chemists. The mantles now so familiar have a tissue of cotton or ramie on which oxides of thorium and cerium have been precipitated. Attempts to use other natural fibers have failed, and the successful new material is an artificial silk made by dissolving cellulose in ammoniate of copper. This silk mantle takes up thorium nitrate, which ammonia changes in the fiber to hydroxide of thorium. The thorium silk does not absorb moisture like the old mantles, and it has many times greater resistance to shock.

The camera's estimated record is 100,000,000 stars, but a British astronomer is to attempt actual count, using a microscopic gauge in going over the several hundred plates, each with 20,000 to 200,000 stars.

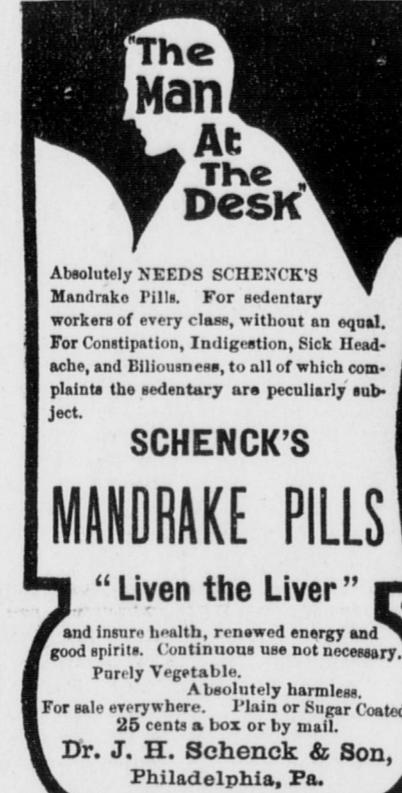
Cameras carried by kites have been long recognized as important for military and surveying purposes, and they have been lately found useful in other ways, as in getting pictures of large industrial plants. The apparatus of a New York company of photographers consists of a series of aeroplanes for reaching the necessary height, a device to hold the camera rigid, and an electrical control of the exposure. For exposures at a height of 1,000 feet from 12 to 18 aeroplanes are used, each being 8

feet square, with a wind surface of 60 square feet. They are sent up one after another until their combined pull lifts 3,000 feet of cable with the camera and electrical appliances, and the top aeroplane is practically out of sight at a height of 3,000 feet when the camera reaches its station at 1,000 feet above ground. The photographer watches the camera through a field glass. With finger upon an electrical switch, he may await the favorable moment for 1 to 3 hours, but at the right instant he presses the button, and the dropping of a tiny parachute signals that a plate has been exposed. A 3 horse-power gasoline motor operates the cable.

Powdered sulphur mixed with oil is claimed to have frequently relieved hot bearings in steamship machinery, but a lubricant much stranger still is sulphuric acid. On one occasion, after repeated trouble from heating, the dilute acid was allowed to drip slowly upon the working bearing. In half an hour the part was cooled, when the acid was washed out and the ordinary oil was applied. The cure was permanent.

Clothing of a late alleged murderer at Middlesbrough, Eng., seemed to bear very faint stains. A jet of oxygen gave the spots a ruddy hue, and several photographs by a color process showed the blood-stains very distinctly in their natural color.

A Contented Woman is always found in the same house with Balliard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Ruhsen's City Pharmacy.



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ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, church, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Cheap for cash.—One gentle mare with harness complete, and light spring wagon. Apply at E. S. Pitois, Jackson.

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A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1810 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a specter horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the specter horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal In Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts.

"Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said:

"What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin."

"A fat red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon'.

"This still life," he exclaimed, "is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perigord pie—ah, what a genius!"

"That horse there," said an antiquary, "the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael."

"That horse there," said a young polo player, "is exactly like my Podaks. It's the best picture in the exhibition."

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a daub called 'The Gladiator'.

"What shoulders! What arms!" he said. "I bet anything the jury gives this painting the highest award."

"And half the throng, departing, said:

"The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—it couldn't get to it, in fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd."

Mole Superstitions.

According to tradition, if you have a mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it under your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates health and wealth.

The Silent Winners.

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

A summary of the county assessment roll for the current year will be found in another column. As was expected, the figures show a heavy falling off in values as compared with the assessment list of last year. The shrinkage amounts to \$316,409, subject to changes by the county board of equalization, and also to the addition of the railroad assessment by the state board of equalization. The falling off is mainly in the valuation of mining properties. Some of these were assessed out of all proportion to their actual value last year, and while the assessor's figures were allowed to stand, except in one instance, it was considered inevitable that a big cut would have to be made the following year. We understand that with other classes of property the values, on the official books at least, have been pretty well sustained. There was an effort made last year to boost values generally, not because there was any material increase of value, or that the valuations for assessment purposes were on a lower ratio than in other counties, but because it was hoped that a jump in the assessment roll would mean a corresponding reduction in the tax levy. The truth is, there was little in the conditions in Amador county a year ago to warrant the stuffing of values. So that the decline this year does not mean that we have seriously backslidden in material wealth, but rather a return to a more righteous adjustment of valuations. Few will deny that the trend of property has been downward, in sympathy with the financial disturbance and general business depression that has existed during the past year. Amador county is fortunate that outside of the mining field the assessment list shows up fairly well. Property holders are well aware, no matter what the assessment list may say, that their holdings have depreciated for the past two years, and in some places the decline has been very marked. This is saying nothing against this favored section as an inviting field for the investment of capital, or the building of homes by newcomers.

Escaped Indian Caught.

Isaac Howdy, who was arrested in Ione last August for beating his wife, and given six months in the county jail, but escaped eleven days after the commencement of his term while he was chorng around the court house, was caught last week at Oleta and brought to Jackson. He had stayed outside the county for some time, but a short time ago he was seen in Oleta, and was drunk, so the sheriff was notified, but Howdy skip ped out before the officer arrived. He returned again about a week ago and immediately started trouble. This time the officers caught him before he had time to escape.

Installation of Officers.

Encino Circle No. 617 Women of Woodcraft installed officers Tuesday evening, July 7th. The following were installed by Neighbor Robinson, special organizer for this district; Guardian neighbor, Eileen Silva; adviser, Augusta Fleming; magician, Eva Bastian; attendant, Lucy Williams; musician, Christine Schacht; captain of guards, Lavina Palmer; manager, Annie Clark; inner sentinel, Eileen Fleming. After a short musical program, refreshments were served.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

The board of supervisors met Monday as a board of equalization at which the assessment rolls for 1908 were accepted. Application of R. C. Rainsford, general manager of the Argonaut mine for a reduction from \$150,000 to \$75,000, denied by the board. Adjourned until Monday July 20, 1908.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Mrs T. J. Dwyer arrived Wednesday evening from Tonopah, and will visit for a few weeks with her parents. She was met in Sacramento by her sister, Miss Ora Angove, who will stay for a short time. Mrs Dwyer will go to Napa after a few weeks here, and will visit there for awhile, when she will return here, meeting her husband at Sacramento.

Drew Caminet last Wednesday brought down the steel row boat, which was built some time ago by the Garbarini Bros. and taken to Silver Lake for the use of campers. It will be fitted up at the Garbarini machine shops with a gasoline engine and taken to Lake Tabo. The boat is the property of Vic Roeca and Lester Fagg.

A fire started at the McNeal copper mine at Irish Hill yesterday burning the bunk house at the mine. The men could not stop it and it got into the brush, and has been burning all day.

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AMADOR COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT ROLL

From the assessor's books we take the following figures, showing the assessable property in each township for the current year, subject of course to changes by the board of equalization. The total foots up \$5,398,304, against \$5,714,713 last year, which includes the railroad assessment by the state board:

Township No. 1. (Inside city of Jackson).

Number of acres assessed 363

Amount of mortgages 815,023

Amount of personal property

exempt 15,860

Value of real estate other than

city lots 53,230

Value of improvements 15,850

Value of real estate, city lots 110,800

Value personal property secured 50,737

Value solvent credits and money 6,500

Total 8558,134

Net amount of personal not

secured 46,005

Net Total 8603,139

Township No 1. (Outside Jackson

City.)

Number of acres assessed 45,196

Amount of mortgages 8 48,713

Amount of personal property

exempt 10,700

Value of real estate other than

city and town lots 802,457

Value of improvements 416,168

Value of real estate other

than city and town lots 5,325

Value of improvements thereon 25,745

Value of personal property se

cured 76,123

1,326,820

Net amount of personal pro

perty not secured 11,417

Net total 81,338,237

Township No. 2.

Number of acres assessed 68,577

Amount of mortgages 8 46,444

Amount of personal property

exempt 19,500

Value of real estate other than

city and town lots 588,091

Value improvements 147,967

Value of city and town lots 55,085

Value improvements thereon 118,715

Value personal property

secured 149,591

Amount of money and solvent

credits 5,000

Total 81,064,449

Net amount of personal pro

perty not secured 41,577

Net total 81,106,026

Township No. 3.

Number of acres assessed 78,102

Amount of mortgages 8 17,080

Amount of personal property

exempt 14,700

Value of real estate other than

city lots 386,367

Value of improvements thereon 68,985

Value of city and town lots 11,070

Value of improvements thereon 21,970

Value of personal property

secured 51,655

Value of money and solvent

credits 1,500

Total 8542,147

Net amount of personal pro

perty not secured 13,765

Net total 8555,912

Township No. 4.

Number of acres assessed 22,701

Amount of mortgages 8 134,992

Amount of property exempt 25,000

Value of real estate other than

city and town lots 482,118

Value improvements thereon 135,650

Value of city and town lots 86,630

Value of improvements thereon 242,217

Value of personal property

secured 85,736

Amount of money and solvent

credits 5,000

Total 81,037,351

Net amount of personal pro

perty not secured 31,256

Net total 81,068,607

Township No. 5.

Number of acres assessed 55,863

Amount of mortgages 8 96,147

Personal property exempt 17,400

Value of real estate other than

city and town lots 484,097

Value of improvements 108,377

Value of city and town lots 15,585

Value of improvements thereon 33,650

Total 8712,343

Value personal property not

secured 18,040

Net total 8730,883

Notice for Publication.

2208

Department of the Interior—

U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L.

Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif.,

who, on May 22, 1908, made timber

and stone sworn statement, No. 2204,

for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Township 8 N.

Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian,

has filed notice of intention to

make final proof to establish claim to

the land above described, before the

Register and Receiver at U. S. Land

Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the

26th day of August, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication.

2209

Department of the Interior—

U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Meta J.

Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who,

on May 14, 1908, made timber

and stone sworn statement, No. 2209,

for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication.

2210

Department of the Interior—

U.S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.

June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav